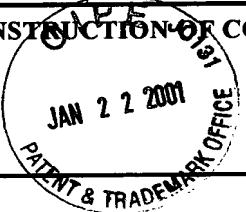
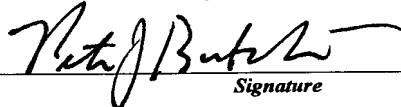
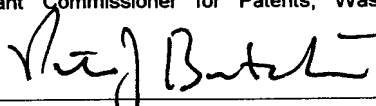


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 22577-G USA	
In Re Application Of: James, et al.				
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 15, 2000</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>September 15, 2000</u> until: <u>January 16, 2001</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is \$680 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: January 16, 2001		
Peter J. Butch, III SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER, LLP 1101 Market Street 2600 Aramark Tower Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 (215) 923-4466 (215) 923-2189 - Fax		<div><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on January 16, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div>Peter J. Butch, III <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>		

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